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Examiner: Mathieu D. Vargot

Art Unit: 1732

Invention: **"METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING BRIGHTNESS ENHANCEMENT FILM OF LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND STRUCTURE THEREOF"**

The Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due issued in the above-identified application on June 28, 2006.

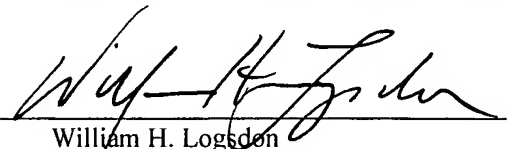
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Sir:
Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), which includes a completed Form PTO/SB/08A and one copy of each non-U.S. patent reference identified therein.

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The references cited on the attached FORM PTO/SB/08A were cited in a counterpart Chinese patent application in a search report, date stamped March 31, 2006, that was received by the Taiwan Law Firm interfacing with the law firms prosecuting the Chinese patent application and the above-identified patent application on May 23, 2006. Each reference is relevant because it was cited in a counterpart foreign application. Copies of each reference and, where appropriate, an English translation thereof, are enclosed. A copy of the search report, in Chinese, is also enclosed.

The delay between the March 31, 2006 date stamp on the search report and the Taiwan Law Firm's receipt of the search report on May 23, 2006, was not due to any delay on its part.

M.P.E.P. §609.04(b)III (copy attached hereto as Exhibit I) recites:

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In view of the foregoing statement in M.P.E.P. §609.04(b)III and further in view of the submission of this IDS within 3 months of the Taiwan Law Firm's receipt of the search report on May 23, 2006, it is believed that this submission is proper. Accordingly, the examiner is requested to indicate his consideration of each reference cited on the attached FORM PTO/SB/08A and to indicate such consideration by including his initials and date of consideration in the appropriate box adjacent each cited reference.

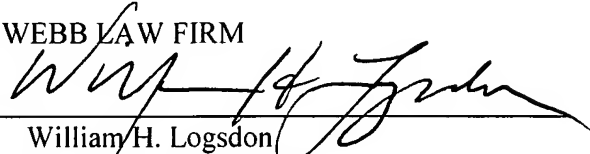
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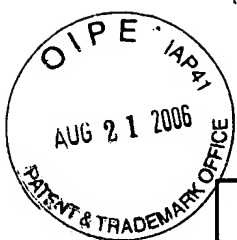
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